Only A Letter

Soprano Solo

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Andante grazioso.

p
mf
mf
On - ly a let - ter writ - ten
On - ly a let - ter writ - ten
On - ly a let - ter at eve - ning
mp
then a strange and sad fare - well, The
then to her way - ward ab - sent boy,
tide bring - ing joy or pain, With
p
mf

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tale of a brok - en prom - ise of one who had loved so
He who was once her only pride, her hope and her con - stant
love or___ hate oft freight ed Yet we get them_ all the

well_____ On - ly a let - ter hasti - ly
joy_____ On - ly a let - ter the mis - sive
same_____ On - ly a let - ter from a

read, 'oh heart that is rent in twain, What
read, your moth - er's heart doth yearn, God
lov - er bold o'er the strom - y sea, What

joy and rap - ture would I know, could I call you back a gain.
bless you my boy be faith - ful till at home you safe re - turn.
joy and rap - ture would I know, could I call you back to me.

CHORUS.
Tempo di Valse lente.

mp *rall.* *a tempo.*

On - ly a let - ter Oh heart that doth yearn On - ly a

mp *a tempo.* *p*

agitato *a tempo.*

let - ter there came no re - turn, On - ly a let - ter sweet

cresc. *mf*

poco ten.

mis - sive of joy On - ly a let - ter to some-bo-dy's boy.

mp *f*